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Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/514,427; § 371 Date: November 16, 2004
For: Substituted 4-Aryl-4H-pyrrolo[2,3-h]chromenes and Analogs as
Activators of Caspases and Inducers of Apoptosis and the Use
Thereof
Inventors: Cai *et al.*
Our Ref: 1735.0770001/RWE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$120.00 to cover the fee for an extension for response within the first month;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, with attachment (SciFinder search); and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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